

Exhibit

C

Tools Search Help Comments Home

Sign Up Now
Index of Sites
Our Services
Guides & Tutorials
Online Computing Dictionary
Register a Domain

InstantWeb Home Pages in an Instant

ONLINE COMPUTING DICTIONARY

Home Contents Feedback Random

Search

network

<[networking](#)> Hardware and software data communication systems.

The [OSI](#) seven layer model attempts to provide a way of partitioning any computer network into independent modules from the lowest (physical) layer to the highest (application) layer. Many different specifications exist at each of these layers.

Networks are often also classified according to their geographical extent: [local area network](#) (LAN), [metropolitan area network](#) (MAN), [wide area network](#) (WAN) and also according to the [protocols](#) used.

See [BITNET](#), [Ethernet](#), [Internet](#), [Novell](#), [PSTN](#), [network](#), [the](#).

[Tanenbaum, A., "Computer Networks; 2nd ed.", Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 1989.]

(1995-03-10)

Previous: [NetWare Core Protocol](#), [Netware Input/Output Subsystem](#),
[NetWare Link State Protocol](#)

Next: [network address](#), [Network Addressable Unit](#), [Network Address Translation](#)